

## THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND ITS INTERESTS

## MODES.

Satin is revived.  
Revers are back.  
Silks will rival cloths.  
Big pearl buttons are featured.  
High folded girdles are de rigueur.  
There are elongated epaulet effects.  
Tailored pipings and bindings are smart.  
Tab effects, with buttons, will be seen.  
Some girdles have a sharp downward point.  
Art nouveau curves dominate some creations.  
Three material combinations are to be prominent.  
Ermine is coming in strong as a dress trimming.  
Stitched bands are to be among the trimmings.  
Panel effects from throat to hem are to be seen.  
Turn-over collars a la militaire will be good style.  
A touch of velvet and braid is on most new dresses.  
Many bodices look to be endless masses of trimmings.  
Some coats have collars and some others have none.  
Graduated spots deck the draperies of some fall outing hats.  
There's a tremendous effort to oust coats which are short.  
Vandyked flourishes, especially in lace, are likely to be retained.  
Smart little pinnings figure in everything from ruffles to coat finishes.  
Some of the new models show the erstwhile ubiquitous lingerie wrist frills.

## New Ribbons.

First comes velvet.  
Liberty satin is next.  
Taffeta weaves are winners.  
Moire antiques will be smart.  
Taffeta chiffon will serve for puffing.  
Long loops will hang at hat backs.  
Hat crowns will be swathed with ribbon.  
Two rows of puffed ribbon will border evening dresses.  
Some toque brims are formed entirely of puffed ribbon.  
Very much narrow ribbon will be used on hats and dresses.  
Floating ends of ribbons will soon rival the erstwhile ubiquitous veil ends.  
Buckles, big and small, will catch it down.  
On dresses they will be tiny.  
In neckwear ribbon will play an important part, either ruffled or ruffled.  
Most floral decorations for the table call for a liberal amount of handsome ribbon.  
As for bridal bouquets, they will require as many dozens of yards as ever this fall.  
The requirements of lingerie seem specially designed for the benefit of the ribbon maker.  
Though many women declare in favor of pin trays, old-fashioned souls cling to laces and ribbons.  
In fact, either ribbon bows or ribbons run through the innumerable sorts of headings will be a great feature in our little lives.

## Sentiment of Furniture.

This is not an age of sentiment. Young men and maidens sneer at love; children have no respect for their elders; nobody believes that anything is new, or true, or matters much. Domesticity is dead, or matters much, romance is out of date, and the musical and farcical comedy has almost ousted the serious drama from our stage. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that we should be accused of having no sentiment in our furniture. We decorate beautifully, we furnish in "periods"—and do so with almost painful accuracy—we make collections, and yet withal there is not an ounce of sentiment about our homes. The reason is, of course, that we are continually clearing them out, and refurnishing them to meet the latest demands of fashion. We are Louis Quinze one year, Adam the next, Flemish or Oriental a third year. We shudder if everything is not en suite, and regard that soul as artistically lost who with Chippendale cabinets and chairs should mingle a French mirror and an escutcheon in some other style. Yet in the old homes, where every stick of furniture had its history, and was loved and treasured for its associations, they cared for none of these things, and sentiment, not style, consequently ruled them. It is a pity that we are so selfishly regular nowadays. Our homes would be far cosier and homelike if we were less anxious to make them mere "sets."

## Pretty Hats for Bridesmaids.

Some very pretty bridesmaids' hats worn lately, says the "London Graphic," were of white crinoline straw, picture shape, and trimmed with white and pale blue-green Louisiana ribbon, mixed in as rosettes. A very large dark rose, with buds and foliage, was laid on the side of the brim, with another underneath.

## Effectiveness in Voile.

Some effective gowns are designed of white voile, trimmed with innumerable tiny satin ruffles of the palest pink or blue. These are used to decorate the shoulders on the skirt, and are repeated again on the bodice, the centre being of soft satin of the same color.

## Spots and Stains.

Mildew spots on linen should be dampened and rubbed with soap and fine chalk powder.  
Wine stains in linen may be removed by holding the stained article in boiling milk.  
Fresh fruit stains will usually yield to boiling water poured directly upon them.



Showing a modish basque suit of light brown serge simply trimmed with stitching and straps. The basque is used as a jacket, and is drawn on over a skirt waist of striped silk or linen.

## A Word About Perfumes.

From the earliest times perfumes have been extensively used. In Bible history frankincense and myrrh are mentioned. The luxurious Cleopatra and famous beauties of later years revealed in their perfumed bath; and even the elegant Athenian finished his toilet by using a delicate compound of roses and violets, made into a thick paste or ointment. Even now the fondness for perfume touches all classes.  
Perfumes were originally divided into two kinds. There was first the soft almost, almost priceless, put up in costly boxes and vases. Grave senators and staid matrons indulged in this variety without reproach; but the use of the liquid perfume was considered effeminate and voluptuous. Grecian women used the first to excess, and compared them indispensable to the toilet, while those who prepared the perfumes were among the most favored artisans of that period.  
Perfumes are extracted principally from flowers, seeds, high scented woods, and the rinds of odoriferous fruits. Combined with these extracts is a trifling percentage of musk, which is the product of a little creature native to Tibet and Tonquin. It is most costly, but a very small quantity is sufficient to stock a large amount of perfume.

## Embroidered Letters.

When placing letters upon college flags, banners, and cushions it is not necessary to go to the trouble of filling and padding the outline. Letters can be obtained at fancy work shops and it is an easy matter to embroider about these well-formed letters in simple cotton, can be used. Baste the form of the letter firmly along the edges, and then work over the form and through the material to be ornamented. If more than one design is to be used it will not come amiss to cut from pasteboard or paper mache a number of patterns. It will save buying each time.

## My Pet Economy.

I have found it a great saving to buy remnants of damask for making everyday napkins, carving cloths, bureau and sideboard covers. All but the napkins I decorate by outlining some leaves or other designs with silk thread. Recently I bought a remnant of damask—two yards twenty-one inches and seventy inches wide—a 75-cent quality for \$1.25. I cut three strips, each seventeen inches wide, crosswise of linen. Each strip made four napkins. Of the piece remaining I cut two sideboard covers, using the border of the damask for the length. These are forty-two inches long and twenty-one inches wide. The leaves forming the border I outlined in old gold silk thread. I still had left a piece thirty-eight by forty-two inches wide. Comparing my napkins and cloths with the ordinary ones, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, "I have twelve napkins worth \$1.25, two carving cloths worth \$1, two sideboard covers worth \$1, and all together worth \$2.25. They cost me only \$1.25, and I thus saved \$2 even."

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## Stuffed Eggs.

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## Cauliflower and Beet Salad.

Boil a head of cauliflower in a piece of fine cheesecloth, until tender. Remove from the fire and break into flowerets, sprinkling with a tablespoon of lemon juice, adding two tablespoons of cold boiled beets cut into dice, a tablespoon of chopped parsley and a teaspoon of finely minced wild sorrel. Mix together lightly with a French dressing, and garnish the base of the salad with a border of boiled carrots and beets, cut into fancy shapes.

## Water Cress Salad.

Dress a crisp bunch of cress with salt, pepper, paprika, oil and lemon juice, adding the grated yolks of three hard cooked eggs; arrange in a mound on a salad platter, garnishing with the whites of the eggs.

## Peach Snow.

Wipe and remove skin from one peach. Force pulp through a sieve, and if there is much juice drain; beat the white of one egg until stiff and add peach pulp, while continuing the beating; sweeten

with powdered sugar, pile on glass dish and serve with strained custard or cream.

## Grape Juice.

Grape juice is an inexpensive and delicious drink for warm summer days. To twelve quarts of washed and stemmed blue grapes add one quart of water and two pounds of sugar; bring to a boil, strain carefully and boil again; bottle while hot, using pint bottles; it can be used within twenty-four hours; one tablespoonful of the juice and one small teaspoonful of powdered sugar are necessary for a medium-sized glass; chopped ice is a dainty addition.

## To Lighten Kitchen Work.

In a fruit cake always mix a tablespoonful of flour thoroughly with the sugar—both dry. If butter is to be used spread it on the lower crust before putting in the fruit and it will be evenly distributed through the pie.

Once in ten days thoroughly wash the carpet broom in hot soapuds, shake till nearly dry and hang where the straw will dry quickly.  
It is better to use a wooden spoon than one of metal when stirring milk or soups, and before using heating tins you should grease them inside thoroughly either with butter or lard. In order to prevent them from burning, it is as well to take the precaution of sprinkling the shelves of the oven with salt.

To keep patent leather shoes from cracking during cold weather, grease them well with vasoline before putting them away after wearing.  
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Here we show a blouse in beige cashmere with decorations of narrow gold braid and heavy all-over lace, the latter employed in making the lower part of sleeves and stock and bib. The upper part of sleeve is very large and gathered on top from shoulder to elbow. Two rows of braid are used to cover the threads. A deep girdle of orange velvet fastens in front with a dull gold buckle.

## Some Garter Superstitions.

Nowadays garters are very generally ousted from favor by the more hygienic suspenders, but many superstitions about them still survive. Here are a few:

The marriage of a bride who wears any but white garters on her wedding day will be an unhappy ending.

The girl who wears her garters below the knee will early lose her beauty.

To put on the left garter before the right on dressing in the morning will bring bad luck all day.

Gold garter buckles are lucky and silver ones the reverse.

The luckiest colors for garters are white, blue, and black. The wearer of yellow garters will lose a friend within a year.

If a garter breaks in church the wearer's marriage will be happy, but if the accident happens at a dance it is a sign that the wearer's sweetheart is faithless to her.

## Eggs and Tomatoes.

While tomatoes are still plentiful they should be used freely for breakfast. One of the nicest ways of the myriad nice ways in which they may be prepared is this: Select as many round, firm, ripe tomatoes as there are persons to be served. Wash them, cut a thin slice from the top of each for a cover, and scoop out sufficient space to admit an egg. Put in each a little butter, drop in the egg, taking care not to separate the white and yolk, season with salt and pepper, place a dot of butter on each egg and a little minced parsley on the butter. Replace the cover and bake about twenty minutes in a hot oven. Grated cheese may be used in place of the parsley.

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